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1. (Amended) A number drawing apparatus, comprising:
a rotating unit having a surface which rolls rolling
bodies supplied thereon, wherein the rotating unit consists
of a transparent disk member having a vertical axis, and
rotates in a plane perpendicular to the vertical axis of
the disk member;

rolling-body-supply means for supplying the rolling
bodies from the central portion of said rotating unit to
the surface; and

driving means for rotating said rotating unit in a
fixed plane so that the supplied rolling bodies move
outwardly from said rotating unit;

wherein information specified by the outward movement
of each of the supplied rolling bodies is used as the
result of a draw of numbers.

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5. (Amended) A number drawing apparatus, comprising:
a rotating unit having a surface which rolls rolling
bodies supplied thereon, wherein the rotating unit consists
of a transparent disk member having a vertical axis, and
rotates in a plane perpendicular to the vertical axis of
the disk member;

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rolling-body-supply means for supplying the rolling bodies from the central portion of said rotating unit to the surface;

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driving means for rotating said rotating unit in a fixed plane so that each of the supplied rolling bodies randomly travel outwardly from a supplied position in a direction toward the periphery of said rotating unit; and

a plurality of catching units provided along the periphery of said rotating unit, the catching units each having a unique symbol assigned thereto;

wherein the result of a draw of numbers is specified by the symbol assigned to the catching unit in which the moving rolling body is caught.

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14. (Amended) A number drawing apparatus, comprising:
a rotating unit having a surface which rolls rolling bodies in which each attitude of the rolling bodies or each position at which the rolling bodies stop specifies a unique symbol, wherein the rotating unit consists of a transparent disk member having a vertical axis, and rotates in a plane perpendicular to the vertical axis of the disk member;

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rolling-body-supply means for supplying the rolling bodies from the central portion of the rotating unit to the surface; and

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driving means for rotating the rotating unit so that each of the supplied rolling bodies randomly travel outwardly for a supplied position in a direction toward the periphery of the rotating unit;

wherein symbols specified by the moving rolling bodies when the bodies have stopped are used as the results of a draw of numbers.

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19. (Amended) A game machine including a number drawing apparatus and providing a game player with a game prize in accordance with the result of a draw of numbers by the number drawing apparatus,

the number drawing apparatus comprising:

a rotating unit having a surface which rolls rolling bodies supplied thereon, wherein the rotating unit consists of a transparent disk member having a vertical axis, and rotates in a plane perpendicular to the vertical axis of the disk member;

rolling-body-supply means for supplying the rolling bodies from the central portion of said rotating unit to the surface; and

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driving means for rotating the rotating unit in a fixed plane so that the supplied rolling bodies move outwardly from the rotating unit;

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wherein information specified by the outward movement of each of the supplied rolling bodies is used as the result of a draw of numbers.

20. (Amended) A game machine including a number drawing apparatus and providing a game player with a game prize in accordance with the result of a draw of numbers by the number drawing apparatus,

the number drawing apparatus comprising:
a rotating unit having a surface which rolls rolling bodies supplied thereon having a vertical axis, wherein the rotating unit consists of a transparent disk member, and rotates in a plane perpendicular to the vertical axis of the disk member;

rolling-body-supply means for supplying the rolling bodies from the central portion of the rotating unit to the surface;

driving means for rotating the rotating unit in a fixed plane so that each of the supplied rolling bodies randomly travel outwardly from a supplied position in a direction toward the periphery of the rotating unit; and

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a plurality of catching units provided along the periphery of the rotating unit, the catching units each having a unique symbol assigned thereto;

wherein the result of a draw of numbers is specified by the symbol assigned to the catching unit in which the moving rolling body is caught.

21. (Amended) A game machine including a number drawing apparatus and providing a game player with a game prize in accordance with the result of a draw of numbers by the number drawing apparatus,

the number drawing apparatus comprising:

a rotating unit having a surface which rolls rolling bodies in which each attitude of the rolling bodies or each position at which the rolling bodies stop specifies a unique symbol, wherein the rotating unit consists of a transparent disk member having a vertical axis, and rotates in a plane perpendicular to the vertical axis of the disk member;

rolling-body-supply means for supplying the rolling bodies from the central portion of the rotating unit to the surface; and

driving means for rotating the rotating unit so that each of the supplied rolling bodies randomly travel

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outwardly from a supplied position in a direction toward the periphery of the rotating unit;

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wherein symbols specified by the moving rolling bodies when the bodies have stopped are used as the results of a draw of numbers.

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23. (New) A number drawing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the rolling bodies are spheres.

24. (New) A number drawing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the driving means dynamically changes the rotational speed and/or rotational direction of the rolling bodies.

25. (New) A number drawing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the driving means dynamically changes the rotational speed and/or rotational direction of the rolling bodies.

26. (New) A game machine according to claim 20, wherein the game machine is a bingo game machine in which the result of the draw provides different effects to a plurality of game players.

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27. (New) A game machine according to claim 21,
wherein the game machine is a bingo game machine in which
the result of the draw provides different effects to a
plurality of game players.

28. (New) A game machine according to claim 1, wherein
a photograph or decorative backing is provided on the back
of the rotating unit.